## **HOUSE BILL 403**

## By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to specialty license plates.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

55-4-2\_\_\_.

- (a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).
- (b) The new specialty earmarked license plates shall be of an appropriate design representative of the SpiritHorse mission of working with special needs children, and shall include the language "SpiritHorse." The plates shall be designed in consultation with SpiritHorse At Black Fox.
- (c) The funds produced from the sale of SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to SpiritHorse At Black Fox, in accordance with § 55-4-215. The funds shall be used for SpiritHorse At

Black Fox's efforts to assist children with special needs in reaching their full potential through interaction with horses.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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